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Addressed to the following judges:

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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin

The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein

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The matter of changing the rules that governs the media from owning more Office of the Secretary TV. Radio, and newspaper companies is a very dangerous thing in my opinion. This would allow TV and radio to air only the programs or discussions that they choose. It would be a giant step backwards if we allow this to happen. All debates about abortion, gun control, separation of church and state, etc; would only be heard by one side of the debate, thus silencing mine and millions of other voices that wish to be heard. Although many of us are not rich enough to own his or her own media company still have the right to be heard. We should not allow any group of people on either side of any political party to silence any of our voices. The right of free speech would not be protected if these rules were changed. I am concerned that some CEO's and other top executives would take advantage of this situation and use it to shut up those who oppose their point of view, and all we would ever hear is one side of every important issue day after day. Suppose some choose not to report the truth on any given issue and then refuse to give any airtime at any price to those who would confront and expose their lies. The American people deserve better than this, and that is why we have Honorable Judges to make these decisions-- To protect us from any Corporation that would wish to monopolize the media and take full control of what the American people can and cannot hear. Please consider this as I know very well that I am not the only one with these concerns. We trust the police to protect our safety, and we trust our Judges to protect our constitution and our way of public life.

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I am writing this to plead that you not ease the broadcast ownership rules that protect the American citizens from the media monopolies.

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We have a right to hear more than one viewpoint on all important issues. So please don't relax the rules that have served us so well for so many years to ensure vibrant and healthy political debate in this great country of ours. We need to preserve this republic and our freedoms.

Sincerely Yours,

FROM: THE PALMERSALMER

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MAY 12, 2003

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

LURGE YOU NOT TO RELAX THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES THAT PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM MEDIA MONOPOLIES.

THESE PROPOSED CHANGES WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR GIANT MEDIA CONGLOMERATES TO GAIN NEAR-TOTAL CONTROL OF RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWS AND INFORMATION IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS OUR NATION. AND MANY OF THE CORPORATIONS THAT ARE NOW LOBBYING THE FCC TO RELAX THESE OWNERSHIPRULES ALREADY HAVE. A KNOWN TRACK RECORD IN ATTEMPTING TO KEEP OPPOSING VIEW POINTS OFF THE AIR.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE TO HEAR MORE THAN ONE POINT OF VIEW ON IMPORTANT ISSUES, THEREFORE, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR DEMOCRACY AND OUR FREEDOM, I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP PROTECTION THAT, FOR DECADES, HAVE HELPED TO ENSURE A HEALTHY POLITICAL DEBATE IN OUR COUNTRY.

SINCERELY,

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Federal Communications Commission Chairman Michael Powell Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy Commissioner Michael Copps Commissioner Kevin Martin Commissioner Johathan Adelstein Fax 202-418-0188

Dear Sirs / Madam:

I am writing to urge you not to relax the existing broadcast ownership rules that prevent media monopolies.

I believe if the proposed "broadcast ownership rules" are adopted independent voices in cities across the United States could be snuffed out by huge media corporations. Whole regions of the United States could be dominated by one media company which could decide which viewpoints to allow on the air and which to censor.

The big media conglomerates have in the past used their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. These proposed rule changes would give them far greater power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air and out of newspapers.

Corporations like Viacom/CBS and Disney/ABC who are fighting to have the rules changed are precisely the same companies that have tried in the past to keep viewpoints off the air.

Please do not give in to them. Protect the American public.

Sincerely

H.D.Hooper Wooster, Ohio

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TO: CHAIRMAN MICHAEL POWELL AND COMMISSIONERS FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

NUMBER CALLED: 202-418-0188

SUBJECT;

RELAXING OF BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES

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MESSAGE, MAY 10, 2003

MR. POWELL AND COMMISSIONERS,

I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF THE COMMISSION RELAXING THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES. IN SHORT I FEAR THIS WOULD LEAD TO MONOPOLIES AND PREVENT OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS FROM BEING AIRED.

FOR THIS REASON I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE WITH THE OWNERSHIP PROTECTIONS RULES THAT HAVE BEEN IN PLACE FOR SO MANY YEARS AND SERVED THE COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE SO WELL.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE ALWAYS AT LEAST TWO SIDES TO THE STORY; LET'S HEAR THEM ALL.....

RESPECTFULLY,

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Honorable Michael K. Powell Honorable Kevin J. Martin Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein Honorable Michael J. Copps Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy

Dear Commissioners:

I wish to bring a matter to your attention. I live in a rural area of Arkansas where the only choice I have for telephone service is ALLTEL. Since "Ma Bell" was deregulated getting a phone and long distance service has never been the same. I do not like the service (or lack thereof) of ALLTEL. It is too expensive and too unstable. I have been without service for up to five days at a time. My phone bill averages \$140 or more. Other service as close as a mile away could cost me as little at \$70 a month but due to ALLTEL having an exclusive on this area I have no choice but to use them. I would like this MONOPOLY stopped.

If necessary I can get a petition signed by other dissatisfied customers in this area.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

Mary Ann Williamson

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